† ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಪ್ರವಾಹದಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದವರಿಗೆ ಅದಕ್ಕನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಸಹಾಯ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಗವರ್ನಮೆಂಟ್ ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಇದೆ. ಅದೇ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಹ ಒಂದು ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಸ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಷ್ಟವಾದವರಿಗೆ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಇದೆ. ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಳೆಯಿಂದ ನಷ್ಟವಾಗಿರುವವರಿಗೂ ಕೂಡ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಎಸ್. ಗುರುಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, (ಅ) ಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಬತ್ತದ ಗದ್ದೆಗೆ ನಷ್ಟವಾಗಿರುವ ವಿಚಾರವು ವರದಿಯಾಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇನ್ನೊಂದು (ಆ) ಅನ್ನುವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ ಎಂದೂ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಎಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಈಗ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಬತ್ತದ ಗದ್ದೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ನಷ್ಟವಾಗಿವೆ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ 2—3 ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ನಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದು. ಅದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಯಾವ ಊರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಗದ್ದೆಗೆ ನಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಲಿ, ಮಾಡದೇ ಇರಲಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಡೆಪ್ಯೂಟಿ ಕಮೀಷನರ್‌ರವರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

Matka Gambling in Shorapura Town

787. Sri RAJA PID NAIK (Shorapur).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Matka Gambling is run in Shorapur Town, Gulbarga District ;

(*b*) if so, the number of Matka Companies that are operating in the town ;

(*c*) the action the Government have taken to control it ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister) —

(*a*) Matka gambling exists to some extent in Shorpur Town.

(*b*) There are no known companies which are operating Matka gambling in Shorapur Town.

(*c*) Frequent raids by police are organised and prosecutions are aunched to eradicate Matka gambling.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—May I know how many prosecutions have been field so far and how many cases ended in conviction ?

† Sri D DEVARAJ URS —I am giving you the details in the entire Gulbarga District. In the year 1971—72 there were 10 cases and in the year 1972—73 there were 15 cases. All of them have ended in conviction.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—Is the Government aware that steps taken by the Police to avert this gambling are extremely inadequate and this has demoralising effect on the School—going children ? Will the Government take effective steps to arrest this evil tendency ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—Yes. We have taken steps to arrest this evil tendency. I request the Hon. Member to assist the Police by giving information about this gambling, so that the Police could take immediate action and see the concerned people participating in the gambling are booked. The Government's intention is certainly to arrest this evil tendency not only in this City but also elsewhere in the Gulbarga District. About 140 cases have been booked in this District, out of which 90 per cent of them had been booked in Gulbarga City itself and all of them are ended in conviction.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Now short notice question.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER

Fire Accident in Bharapur Tanda

8. Sri RAJA PID NAIK (Shorapur).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that accidental fire broke out in Bailapur Tanda in Shorapur Taluk, Gulbarga District on 31st January 1973 at 10 P. M.;

(*b*) if so, the number of huts burnt and the extent of damages caused to the people reisdiag in those huts ;

(*c*) whether any request from the victims of fire accidents has been received for grant of relief ;

(*d*) if so, the action taken thereon and the extent of relief given ?

Sri N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) It has been reported that accidental fire broke out in Bharapur Tanda (not Bailapur Tanda) in Shorapur, on 1st Februray 1973 at about 10-00 P.M.

(*b*) 3 huts. The loss of foodgrains, clothes utensils and etc., is estimated to be Rs. 10,000.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The Tahsildar after visiting the spot and after completings the enquiry has sent proposals to the Assistant Commissioner, Yadgir for grant of relief, as per Rules. Action is being taken to provide immediate relief to the victims of the fire accident.